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Lisbonne, June 23.

THe 13th Instant were exchanged here the Ratifications of the Treaty, which the Duke de Giovinazzo, the Spanish Ambassador, had concluded here, for the adjusting the differences between the two Crowns in the West-Indies.

Madrid, July 10. By an Advice-Boat arrived at Cadiz, we have an Account, that the Fleet which parted from thence the last year, arrived at Vera Cruz the 30th of November; that the Marquis de Longuna, Viceroy of Mexico, had made his publick Entry, and that they were Lading on the Fleet, which might be expected home in September or October this year.

Francfort, July 27. Preparations are making for the Reception of the Imperial and French Commissioners, who are to meet here, and are expected about the middle of the next Month.

Hamburg, July 29. The Account we had of the Plagues being broke out at Maegdeburg is confirmed, and we are told, that several Houles are shut up there, and that the Elector of Brandenburg has posted several Troops round the Town, to hinder all Communication between that and other places. From Sweden they write, that the King of Sweden, having some suspicion of the design of the Moscovites, was sending Count Conningsmark, to Command his Forces in that Countrey, and to have a watchful Eye upon them.

Hague, Aug. 1. On Wednesday his Highness the Prince of Orange acquainted the States-General, and the States of Holland with his intention of going for England, and was by them Complimented thereupon; and the next day his Highness Embarked on the Yacht that attended him in the Maese. Yesterday the French Ambassador the Count d'Avaux, dispatched an Expres to Paris, after having been in Conference with the Deputies for Foreign Affairs. The Heer Van Dieft, the Brandenburg Minister, is returned hither from Piemont, where has been a meeting of many Illustrious Persons.

Paris, Aug 2. The Sieur de St. Romain, and the Sieur Harlay, the Kings Commissioners for the Conferences appointed to be held at Francfort, will begin their Journey thither in a day or two, having received their Dispatches. The Count de Bissy is entred with the Troops under his Command into the Countrey of Chinay, and will continue there till the Spaniards withdraw the Garrisons they have in that County, and the Castles and other Places that depend upon it. The severe Edicts that have been published against the Protestants make them extremely uneasie; many of them leave the Kingdom, and more would do so, but that they are not permitted to take their Children with them. According to the Letters we receive from Rome, things seem very much to tend towards an Accommodation.

Windsor, July 6. This day his Grace the Duke of Albemarle presented to His Majesty an humble Address from the County Palatine of Lancaster: And several others have been likewise presented to His Majesty.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of Your Majesties Justices of the Peace, and of the Grand Jury, Sworn at the General Quarter Sessions, held at Preston, for the County Palatine of Lancaster, the 14th Day of July, in the thirty third Year of Your Majesties Reign.

May it please Your most Sacred Majesty,

WE Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, do with all Humility, crave leave to present to your Majesty, these our unfeigned and hearty Thanks, for your Majesties late Gracious Declaration, in which we are assured by your Majesties Royal Word, of being Governed both in Church and state, by the Laws now Established; which is the great Satisfaction of the Minds of all your Majesties most faithful Subjects. We do heartily rejoyce at Your Majesties firm and constant Resolution, of continuing the Succession in its due and legal course of Descent, (to which we all know our selves obliged by our Oaths of Allegiance) the only Means for the securing our Peace at Home, and the preserving this Antient Monarchy, made Glorious by the long Succession of Your most Famous Predecessors.

And we humbly beg of your Majesty, not to think that we have been Negligent in this our Duty to your Majesty, in that we have not been so forward in this nature as others your Majesties Loyal Subjects, but that we have not had any Publick Meeting since your Majesties Declaration before this General Quarter Sessions, in which we might unanimously declare our Readiness, to hazard our Lives and Fortunes for your Majesties Service, against all opposers of what kind soever. We your Majesties Justices of the Peace, and Grand Jury, do humbly Subscribe this Address with all Submissiveness.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Justices of the Peace, and Grand Jury, for the County of Northumberland, at the General Sessions of the Peace, held for the said County at Hexham, the 13th Day of July, 1681.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Justices of the Peace, and Grand Jury, for this your County of Northumberland, do with all Humility return our most humble and hearty Thanks for your Majesties most Gracious Promises, and steady Resolutions published by your Majesty, in your late Gracious Declaration, to the great Satisfaction of all your truly Loyal Subjects, and out of

a due sense of your Majesties Goodness, our own Loyalty, and the manifold blessings we now enjoy under your prudent Government, We do with all Sincerity imaginable declare to the World how much we detest those wicked Practices, which brought the best of Kings, your Royal Father, to the block; And our unfeigned readiness to defend with our Lives and Fortunes, your Majesties Sacred Person, the Prerogatives of the Crown, your Heirs, and Lawful Successors, and the true Protestant Religion, as it is by Law established, against all Opposition whatsoever.

We do further, with all Gratitude and Hearts full of Duty to your Majesty, acknowledge your late Princely Grace and Favour, extended in particular to this County, in being Graciously pleased to pass an Act for preventing of Theft, and Rapine, in the Northern Borders, as also an Act prohibiting the Importation of Irish Cattle, being both of great Advantage to us your Loyal Subjects. And we do heartily pray, that your Goodness may affect the Hearts of your People, and that they may be truly sensible of the happy Influences of your Government that your Life may be long, your Reign Glorious, and the Church of England flourish under your Protection. Your Majesties Loyal, Dutiful, and Obedient Subjects.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address and Acknowledgment of the Grand Jury of the County of Carmarthen, at the General Sessions of the Peace held for the said County, on Tuesday the twelfth day of July, in the three and thirtieth year of your Majesties Reign.

WE your Majesties most faithfully devoted Subjects, the Grand Jury at the said Sessions, in the name of our selves and the whole County of Carmarthen, a County not stained with the least Tincture of Rebellion or Faction (that abundantly smarted by both) having not afforded one Committee-man for Executing Injurious Traiterous Ordinances in the late times of dismal Usurpations; do with Cordial Gratitude present this humble Acknowledgment of your Majesties Zeal in Defending the Protestant Religion, as it is Legally settled in the Church of England, against the restless Machinations of the Jesuits and Sectaries in opposite Extremes: We most thankfully recollect your Majesties pious prudenial Government, in preserving the Peace and Tranquility of the Kingdom, whilst other Countreys have been involved in the Calamities of War, Depopulated, Risted, Edens reduced to Desarts.

Though we never entertain'd the least Jealousie of any Oppression under your Gracious Reign yet we interpret it a singular Candor and inestimable Obligation, That your Majesty hath declared your solemn Determination to make the Law the rule of your Sovereignty, and indispensably to prescribe it to others, that your People may be secured from all Arbitrary Irregularities in any Station; and that it is your Majesties Royal Resolution to have frequent Parliaments, wherein we submit for the properest times to your Mature Wisdom, not presuming to encroach upon your Royal Prerogative. For the continuation of the Monarchical Preheminence to your self, and your lawful Successors, the utmost dutiful Assistance of our Lives and Fortunes shall be readily exhibited. And we do humbly pray the Concurrence of this Honourable Court in promoting this our humble Address to your most Sacred Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,
We your Majesties Justices of the Peace, present at the said Sessions, do hereby heartily joyn with the Gentlemen of the Grand Jury in this their humble Address and Acknowledgment to your most Sacred Majesty.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Mayor, Furats, and Commonalty of Your Majesties antient and Loyal Corporation of Faversham, in the County of Kent, and others the Gentlemen, Freemen, and Inhabitants of the same Town.

WE Your Majesties most Loyal, Dutiful and Obedient Subjects, having hitherto given way to, and rejoiced

in the numerous Examples of more eminent and greater Societies of Your Majesties good Subjects, in their humble and thankful Addresses to Your Majesty, in a serious Contemplation of the miseries we endured in your abience; and of the Blessings and Tranquility we have enjoyed ever since Your happy Restauration; and in admiration of Your many Royal Virtues, especially Your Justice, Wisdom, and merciful Conduct towards all your happy Subjects, can no longer refrain, but in our best Meaning, and Religious sincerity of Heart, with all submission, must now present unto Your Majesty our most humble and hearty Thanks for all Your Royal Favours to us and all other Your Subjects; for the continued Care and Defence of our Religion (as by Law established) for the preservation of our Laws and Liberties, by maintaining and rescuing your good Laws for us; for your admirable Patience, under your so great Provocations; for Your unparalleled Condescensions, and Royal Resolutions, so fully manifested in your late Gracious Declaration, to the comfort of all your good Subjects, and Defeat of your sliest Enemies; and for the many Immunities and Privileges you have confirmed and continued to us in particular. And though we are inconsiderable in our selves, and unworthy to make any application to your Sacred Majesty, yet inflamed by the Zeal of our Loyalty and Gratitude, and encourag'd by the remembrance of your former most Princely Favour, once in Person to visit this your Town; we are embolden'd to lay our selves at your Majesties Footstool, to be Commanded at your Royal Pleasure in our Lives and Fortunes, for the service of your Majesty, your Heirs and lawful Successors; and as we are satisfied in our Conscience, that to you and them belongeth the supreme Government of these your Majesties Realms (as well in all Spiritual things or Causes, as Temporal) and that neither the Pope, nor yet any other, hath any right to dispose of your Majesties Crown, or any of your Kingdoms, contrary to your Royal Will, and the known Laws of the Realm; so we now renew our Oaths and Promises of Defending you and them, to the uttermost of our Abilities, against all his or other mens Factions, Designs, Conspiracies, and Attempts whatsoever, against this antient, most excellent, and well-established Monarchy. Imploring the God of Heaven to send down his Showers of Blessings and Mercies upon your Majesty, and all your Royal Family; to preserve and prosper your Majesty, in the pursuance of all your most excellent Counsels, and Resolutions made known to us; to maintain, support and continue to your Sacred Person, a long and prosperous fruition of your Crown and Dignity, and all your Royal Rights and Prerogatives; and your just Title thereunto, in the due, usual, and legal way of Succession after you; and to confound the Devices of all such as would disturb it: And that we may never want one of your Royal Family to sway the Scepter over us, is the unanimous, hearty, and devout Prayer of

May it please your Majesty, Your Majesties most Humble, Dutiful, Loyal and Faithful Subjects.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

WE Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Citizens, Burghers, and Inhabitants of Your City of Peterborough, in the County of Northampton, ever Humbly admiring Your Royal Wisdom, in managing the Government of this Kingdom, with a tender care of our Religion by Law established, the undoubted Rights of the Crown, the Property and Peace of the Subject; do think our selves bound in Duty thankfully to acknowledge Your Majesties Gracious Condescension in Your late Royal Declaration, wherein You dispel the Fears and Jealousies, and satisfie the Minds of all; concerning Your Resolved frequent use of Parliaments, Your constant and vigorous Endeavours, to extirpate Popery, to redress all the Grievances of Your Majesties good Subjects, and to Govern according to the Laws of the Realm. For which Your Royal Bounty, suffer us to give Your Majesty assurance that we shall ever, not only with our Prayers, but with our Lives and Fortunes, assist Your Majesties most Sacred Person, in prosecution of those pious Resolutions; which Loyalty of our hearts we unanimously testify with the Subscription of our Hands this 8th day of July, 1681.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of Your Majesties most Loyal and most Obedient Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Common Council, and Commonalty, of Your antient Burrough of Appleby, in the County of Westmorland.

WE Your Majesties most Loyal Subjects, do bold our selves in Duty and Allegiance bounden,

bounden, to present unto Your Majesty, our most humble and hearty Thanks, for Your Majesties most endearing Promises, renewed unto your People, in your late Gracious Declaration: That it is your Royal Resolution to have frequent Parliaments, and that You will use Your utmost Endeavour to extirpate Popery, to redress all the Grievances of your Subjects, and in all things, to Govern according to the Laws of Your Kingdom. For which your Majesties Princely assurance, we do believe our selves Obligated by all the Ties of Duty and Gratitude, and do humbly tender at your Majesties Feet, our Lives and Fortunes, in defence of your Majesties Sacred Person, Crown, and Government, against all those your Enemies, who shall endeavour to subvert that Government, and Religion of the Church of England (the best in the Christian World) as it is now Established by Law, and which Your Majesty hath hitherto piously Preserved, and most graciously declar'd constantly to Defend. We do humbly beg, that your Majesty would be pleased to accept of this our most humble and sincere Acknowledgment, and tender of this our Untainted Loyalty, Humbly beseeching Almighty God, that he will be pleased to continue his Blessings to You, and not only give You the Head of Solomon, but the Sword of Gideon, that You may ever be Victorious over his and your Enemies: That God would Bless you with a long and prosperous Reign over us: That there may never want one of your Royal Loyn to sway the Scepter, of these Kingdoms, as long as the Sun and Moon endureth; which is the hearty Prayer of your Majesties Dutiful, Loyal, and Obedient Subjects.

In Testimony whereof, we have subscribed our Names, and affixed the Common Seal of our Burrough, the 12th Day of July, in the thirty third Year of your Majesties Reign, Anno. Dom. 1681.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Assistants and Common-Council of Your Majesties antient Burrough and Town of Colchester in your County of Essex.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

W E Your Majesties truly Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, judge our selves bound in Duty and Gratitude, to acknowledge with all humble and hearty Thankfulness, the great and many Blessings, we and all Your Majesties Subjects enjoy, under Your Majesties Benigne and Gracious Reign, not only for the Confirmation of the antient Liberties and Franchises Granted to this Your Burrough, by the Favour and Bounty of your Majesty, and your Royal Predecessors; But more especially, we Humbly beg leave, with most sincere and chearful Affections, to express our grateful Acknowledgments of, and acquiesce in your Majesties late Declaration, to maintain the Government both in Church and State, as by Law established; a Government, under which, we, and all Your Majesties good Subjects have been protected in the quiet and peaceful enjoyment of our Religion, Liberties and Properties, and all that ought to be dear to good Christians and Loyal Subjects.

And we humbly beseech your Majesty of your wonted Clemency and Goodness, to accept our sincere Resolutions, joyned with our faithful and best Endeavours, to make all dutiful Returns of chearful Obedience, and stedfast Loyalty; assuring your Majesty, that our Lives and Fortunes shall no longer be of esteem with us, than they shall be useful to the preservation of your Majesties Sacred Person, and all your Majesties just Rights and Prerogatives, and the Protestant Religion established

by Law, against all attempts whatsoever. And the good God of Heaven Grant your Majesty a long, peaceable, and happy Reign.

The Humble Address of the Major part of Your Majesties Officers of the Militia, Furats, and Common Counsellors, with other Loyal Inhabitants of Your Majesties Town and Port of Sandwich, in the County of Kent, whose Names are hereunder written.

W E Your Majesties most Dutiful, most truly Loyal and Obedient Subjects, should not only be extremely wanting to our selves, but to the Duty and Allegiance we owe to Your Sacred Majesty, which no interest can excuse, if we should not joyn with the unanimous voice of the whole Nation in our Expressions of Gratitude and Acknowledgment. Those peculiar Privileges, and particular Immunities, which we, together with the rest of Your Cinque-Ports have derived upon us by the Royal Bounty of Your Predecessors, are by the same Bounty and Princely care, preserved to us inviolate and unshaken; besides the benefit and influence of other Laws common to us, with other Your Majesties Subjects.

And therefore we most Humbly beseech Your Majesty to accept our unfeigned and sincere Thanks for Your Majesties late Gracious Condescension, in giving us Your Declaration, and therein Your Royal Word, and highest Satisfaction to maintain our Liberties and Properties against all manner of invasion; assuring us, that as You have an aversion to the breach of them in one, you will never suffer it in many: For the preservation of your Majesties Prerogative and Crown in its legal Dignity and Descent, which our Laws have already made so Sacred and Ample, that we are well assured Your Majesty does not desire to enlarge them: and to endeavour to lessen them, instead of making us better would make us worse. The greatest security our Liberties have, is by asserting Your just Prerogative, as the only Honourable way to be Happy is to be Loyal.

We most Humbly thank Your Majesty also for Your assurance of frequent calling of Parliaments, and the Honourable Esteem You have of them, by looking upon them as the best Method for healing the distempers of the Kingdom; for Your hearty Endeavours to extirpate Popery, both with them and without them: But above all, that You are pleased to confirm us in what we had no just reason to doubt of, that in all things You will Govern according to the Laws of the Kingdom, by which, as we shall be delivered from the merciless designs of Papists on one hand, so shall we be rescued from the misguided Zeal of Faction and Fury on the other; both whose unwearied Activity and restless Malice, seeks nothing but our Ruine. And we humbly take the boldness to assure Your Majesty, that we will stand by you with our Lives and Fortunes, against all Enemies whatsoever, in defence of Your Sacred Person and Government, and of our Religion, as it is now established in the Church of England, which fell with your Royal Father, and was reserved for You to give it a Resurrection, being one of the chief Ornaments of Your Restauration, and continues among the Glories of Your Reign.

May the God of Heaven preserve you till you grow old, in your sway over us; and as the past part of Your Reign hath afforded us Peace and Plenty, almost in despite of our selves; may You remain for our Posterity to admire it, and to receive equal Blessings from Your aged Hands; and when they are lifted up (as they always will be) in the defence of your Royal Self and People, may they be Victorious and Powerful; May Your Attempts be as Successful as Great; and as Great as Your mighty Mind, which equals You to the most Exalted Princes.

So prays Your Majesties most Dutiful, Obedient, and Loyal Subjects.

Bridgewater, July 14. At the General Quarter-Sessions held here this week for the County of Somerset, the Grand Jury made the following Presentment to the Bench.

To the Worshipful Sir Edward Philips and the rest of the Worshipful Justices, assembled for keeping the General Sessions of the Peace of this County at Bridgewater, the 12th Instant. Anno Regni Regis 33. Annoq; Dom. 1681.

The Presentment of the Grand Inquest for the said County, holden at the time and place aforesaid.

I Mprimis, we present it as our Duty to return thanks to the Worshipful Bench, for declaring to the County, That